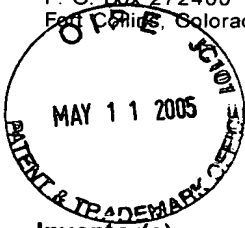


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Confirmation No.: 2488

Application No.: 10/001,297

Examiner: John L. Goff, II

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Title: Methods and Apparatus to Bind Coated Sheets of Media

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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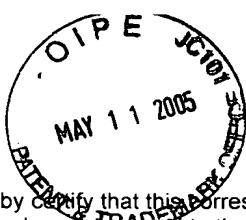
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This communication is a submission for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, and is in reply to the final Office action mailed 01/10/2005, and to the advisory action mailed 04/07/2005.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.
Claims previously canceled: 17-24.
Claims previously withdrawn: 5 and 14
Claims previously amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.
Claims previously added: 25-27.
Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 6, 11, and 25-26.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 4, 10, and 27.
Claims pending: 1, 4, 5, 7-10, 12-16, and 27.

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